

Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISOR MAYO COMMENDS MILWAUKEE COUNTY STAFF, LEADERSHIP FOR WORK DURING WINTER WEATHER EVENT

Milwaukee – Milwaukee County Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., District 7, has issued the following statement to recognize the Milwaukee County Transit System, Mitchell International Airport and the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation Highway Maintenance Division:

"Thanks to the many men and women who put in long -- sometimes overnight – hours, the people of Milwaukee County were able to get to their jobs, work, school and other destinations as necessary, despite heavy snowfall and potentially dangerous conditions.

"I would like to thank the workers of the Highway Maintenance Division for their diligence and a job well-done during the recent winter snow event.

"Similarly, Milwaukee County Transit System bus drivers exercised sound judgment and caution to move people safely throughout the County.

"At Mitchell International Airport, the snow team battled 10 inches of snow around the clock to keep the runways open; unlike at Chicago's O'Hare airport, where hundreds of flights were canceled, the weather's impact on travelers at Mitchell was minimal.

"I also want to thank the people of Milwaukee County for their continued support of taxpayer-provided services. The investment in keeping our shared transportation systems safe and effective is one we can all take pride in and appreciate."